

the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 5, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dent and Representatives Bishop of Georgia, Simpson, and Kaptur.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the National Guard and Reserve, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine opportunities for private investment in public infrastructure, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine five years after Deepwater Horizon, focusing on improvements and challenges in prevention and response, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider S. 335, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans, 9:35 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Homeland Security, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 152, to prohibit gaming activities on certain Indian land in Arizona until the expiration of certain gaming compacts; to be immediately followed by a hearing

to examine S. 248, to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the King vs. Burwell Supreme Court case and congressional action that can be taken to protect small businesses and their employees, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office's High Risk List and the Veterans Health Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing to review the National Forest System and active forest management, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing for public and outside witnesses, 8:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, markup on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, FY 2016, 9:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1735, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Examining Reforms to Modernize the Multiemployer Pension System", 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on the "Ratepayer Protection Act"; and the "Targeting Rogue and Opaque Letters (TROL) Act" (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "The Impact of International Regulatory Standards on the Competitiveness of U.S. Insurers", 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Enhance Capital Formation and Reduce Regulatory Burdens", 2 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act", 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "ISIS: Defining the Enemy", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "Progress and Challenges in the Western Balkans", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled "Terrorism in Africa: The Imminent Threat to the United States", 12 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Register’s Perspective on Copyright Review”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled “Birthright Citizenship: Is it the Right Policy for America?”, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing on H.R. 1927, the “Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2015”, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Zero Accountability: The Consequences of Politically Driven Science”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 774, the “Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2015”; H.R. 1214, the “National Forest Small Tracts Act Amendments Act of 2015”; H.R. 1335, the “Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act”; and H.R. 1991, the “Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act Extension Act of 2015”, 5 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Flying Under the Radar: Securing Washington D.C. Airspace”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Following the Trail of U.S. Taxpayers’ Dollars Abroad: On-Budget Assistance in Afghanistan”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Technology, hearing entitled “Encryption Technology and Potential U.S. Policy Responses”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1732, the “Regulatory Integrity Protection Act of 2015”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Reality Check Part II: The Impact of EPA’s Proposed Ozone Standards on Rural America”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “The Future of Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety: Technology, Safety Initiatives, and the Role of Federal Regulation”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.